

VISION,

Concerning the Great City [IN] London.

" I BEHELD All the *Waters* which Belonged to Her Frozen up, and that Ex-
 " ceeding Hard, and the *Vessels* that went upon Them; so that I, and Others
 " passed over Her *Waters* without the least Danger, and over the Greatest *Vessels*
 " which had carried Her *Merchandize*: For All was Frozen with a Mighty Freezing,
 " whereby All Her Goodly *Merchandize* were stop'd, and Her Mighty Swift *Waters*
 " were turned into a Mighty Thick *Ice*, which Stood still, so that Her *Pleasant Streams*
 " Ran no more.

" AND as for the City Her Self, and Her *Suburbs*, and All that Belonged to Her, a
 " Fire was Kindled therein, but She knew not how, even in All her Goodly *Places*:
 " And the Kindling of It was in the *Foundations* of All Her *Buildings*, and there was
 " None could Quench it; for it was like an *Invisible* Fire; neither was there any Able,
 " neither did any Seek to Quench it; and the Burning thereof was Exceeding Great, and
 " It Burned *Inward* in a Hidden Manner, which cannot be *Expressed*.

" AND the Fire Consumed All *Foundations* which the City Stood upon; and All
 " the Tall *Buildings* Fell, and Consumed All the Lofty Things therein; and the Fire
 " Searched out All the *Hidden Places*, and Burned most in the *Secret Places*, so that
 " little of the Fire Appeared; but the Consummation was exceeding Great, wherewith it
 " Consumed every Thing.

" AND as I passed through Her Streets, I Beheld Her State to be very Miserable,
 " and very few were Those that were Left in Her, who were but Here and There
 " One, and They Feared not the Fire, neither did the Fire Hurt Them; but They
 " were (and Walked) as *Mournful Dejected People*. And the Fire Burned every where,
 " so that there was no Escaping of It. And thus She became a Desolation, and as an
 " Astonishment; for the Burning was of GOD, and could Never be Quenched nor
 " Overcome.

" AND in the Midst of Her *Waters* was the *Vessel* of Her *Merchandize* Frozen up
 " that none could Move It. And there was none that Sought to Stop the Burn-
 " ing; and the Fire Consumed all Things, both Stone and Timber, and it Burned
 " under all *Things*, and under all *Foundations*, and that which was Lifted up above
 " it fell Down, and the Fire Consumed it, and the Burning continued; for tho' the
 " Foundation was Burnt, and all the Lofty Part brought Down (by the Fire) yet
 " there was much Old Stuff, and Part of Desolate Walls and Buildings in the Midst,
 " which the Fire continued Burning against; and that which was taken as to make use
 " of, which yet Escaped the Fire, became Useless in Man's Hand, as a Thing of Nought.

THIS VISION was Printed above Forty Years ago. But the true Signification of
 it, was, and is, as yet, Shewn but to Few: For it being of a Mysterious Nature,
 the Wisdom of Man could not Comprehend It.

BUT the Word [IN] being now to be put into the Title by the *Transcriber*,
 It will be the more easie to be Understood, especially Seeing much of It is already Fulfill'd
 upon the *People* Chiefly concern'd, not Excluding Others. The True and Deep
 Sense of which, hath (many Times) Caused great *Trouble*, *Sorrow* and *Sadness*, to the
 Writer hereof: But Who can, or Who will Believe it? Sept. 23d. 1705.

A Grievous (or Hard) VISION is Declared unto Me: But This Secret is not Revealed
 to Me, for any Wisdom I have more than any Living.

Who is the Wise Man, that may Understand This? And Who is He to whom the Mouth of
 the LORD hath Spoken, that He may Declare it?

The Waters w^{ch} thou sawest whereof were (I Multerus Spirit) siteth, are Peoples, &
 multitudes, & Nations & Tongues. And I Woman w^{ch} thou sawest, is y^e Great City, &
 the y^e can Read, let Him Understand.